

Housing Authority - County of Los Angeles

March 21, 2006

TO: Each Supervisor

Joanne Sturges
Acting Executive Officer

FROM: *for* Carlos Jackson *Bobbette A. Glover*
Executive Director

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR TENANT COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENT

The Housing Authority has completed its recruitment to fill three Tenant Commissioner vacancies on the Los Angeles County Housing Commission. The process was conducted in accordance with the guidelines adopted by the Board to ensure representation for tenants participating in the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Program and residents of properties owned or managed by the Housing Authority.

The four-member selection committee consisted of a representative of the Chief Administrative Office, the Chair of the Housing Commission and two staff members. Through their efforts, one highly qualified candidate was identified to fill the vacant seat for a Section 8 representative.

Based on the recommendation of the Selection Committee and my review of the qualified candidate, I am very pleased to recommend to the Board the name of one individual for appointment to the Housing Commission, as a Section 8 representative.

Carol Almarez

Ms. Almarez resides in the City of El Monte. She is employed by the Los Angeles County Public Library as a library assistant. She is most proud of the fact that she is gainfully employed and has been "off welfare" for many years. She credits the Section 8 assistance she received with helping her through the difficult times. Ms. Almarez has a special interest in children and families, and has helped raise funds for day care centers, animal shelters, women's shelters, and for widows and children of deceased law enforcement officers. She also volunteered as a tutor for two years in the "Wonder of Reading" program. Her desire is for children to see a better way and stay away from drugs and gangs.

We would like to proceed with the appointment of Ms. Almarez, as soon as possible. Should you require additional information or have questions, please contact Bobbette Glover, Assistant Executive Director, at (323) 890-7402.

c: Tammy Johnson, Executive Office
Housing Commissioners
Board Deputies

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